

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

In re Patent Application of

STERCHI et al.

Serial No. 10/078,526

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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING ANIMATION BY TAGGING  
OBJECTS WITHIN A GAME ENVIRONMENT

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Examiner: P. Pappas

Date: June 20, 2007

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☐ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.

☒ **NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences  
from the last decision of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting  
applicant's claim(s).

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☐ An appeal **BRIEF** is attached in the pending appeal of the  
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